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A TRUE COPY OF A Popish Will

Made in the xixth. Year of King *Henry* the Eighth, *&c.*

The Original whereof, with the Probate, may be seen at the Sign of the *Bull* in the *Mint*, *Southwark*, in the Custody of Mr. *Merrial*; and published onely to set forth the Ignorance of the *Papists*.

IN the Name of God Amen. The xviijth. day of the moneth of April, the year of our Lord God M. CCCCC. xxvij. And the xixth. year of the Reign of King Herry the viijth. I Thomas Cony Citizein and Fletcher of Lond.' beying of good and perfyte memory thanked be Almighty God, make, ordeyn, and dispose this my present Testament and last Will in manner and fourme following, that is to wite. First, I bequethe and recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Maker and Savyour, and to the glorious and blessed virgyn our Lady Saint Mary, and to alle the holy company of Heavyn, and my Body to be Buryed within the Churche of Saint Benet Graf-Church of London, where as I am Parishioner in or by the place where as the Body of Agnes late my wif now lieth Buryed. Item, I bequethe to the High Awter of the same Churche for my Tythes

and Oblations forgotten or negligently withholden in discharge-ing of my Conscience, ii s. Item, I bequethe to the Fraternitie of our blessed Lady in the said Chirche founded iii s. iiii d. Item, I bequethe to Margaret my Daughter to hyr to be delyvered whan she shall come to her lawful Age or Marriage xx l. Item, I bequethe to the same Margaret my standing Cup of Syluer and on' gilt with a Cover and a Gote standing upon the Top thereof. Item', I bequeathe to Johane my Daughter, to hyr to be deliver'd whan she shall come to her Lawful Age or Marriage xx l. And on' Goblet with a Cover gilt with a Rose on the Top. And if it fortune, as God defend that any of my said Daughters before she shall come to hyr Lawful Age or Marriage happen to dy; than I will that the part of hyr that so discea-seth remayne to the other of them, than beyng alyve, and so of either of them, except x l. parcel of the said bequeste of x l. I will that myn' Executours underwritten, or the Executours of any of them, provide and ordein an honest preest of good Name and Fame to syng and say Masse within the said Chirche of Saint Benet for my Soul, my Fader and Moder Soules, my Wifs Soules, my Freends Soules, my Childrен Soules, and alle Christen Soules by the space of oon year, &c. And than I bequethe to the same Preest for the said oon year, &c. the said x l. parcel of the said Bequests of x l. by me to my said iii Daughters bequeathen. And also I will that the same Preest shall be resident at all Diuine Service to be said and songen within the said Chirche duryng the said Yere, &c. Except that myn Executors command hym' to go to Westm' Savoy or Crossed Freres in London, where he shall say Mass for my Soule, and the Soules aforesaid, as often as myn' Executors shall appoint hym' thereto, duryng the said Year, &c. Also I bequethe to Margaret my Wif all that myn' Interest, Title, Right and Termes of Yeres which I have of, and and in all that my Tenement that I now dwell in, which I hold by a Leas of the graunt of James Walsingham and Edmond his Son for certeyn termes of Yeres, to have and to hold all the said interest and termes of Yeres to the said Margaret, to hir Executors and Assignes durryng the Yeres now for to come, of and in the same. And furthermore, I will that of the Issues and Profits that shall Yerely come and growe of and in all my said Tenements that I now dwell in the same, Margaret my Wif shall kepe or cause to be kept an Yearly Obite or Anniversary within the said Chirche of Saint Bennet for my Soule and the Soules aforesaid, expending every Yere Yerely at the said Obite durryng the space of vij Yeres next ensuring my decease xiij s. and iv d. in manner and fourme following, that is to say, to vi. poor Householders of the said parish of Saint Bennet, vi s. that is to wite, to every of them xij d. so that the same vi Housholders be at my Dirige and Mass, requiring them to pray for my Soule and the Soules aforesaid, vij s. and iiij d. residues of the said Somme of xiij s. iiij d. to be spent and given amongest Preests and Clerks of the said Chirche and for Ryngyng of

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Bells and other Obsequies to suche an Obite pertayned; and a-
monge$t the Parishioners for Brede, Drink and Chese; and wham,
and $o$$one as the said vij Yeres shall be complete and full ronne, than
I will that every Yere Yerely, duryng and allong as any interest
and termes of Yeres that shall be than for to come of and in the same
Tenement, after that the said vij Yeres be full ronne, myn' Obite to
be kept within the said Chirche of Saint Bennet, for my Soule and
the Soules afore$aid, expending of the said Issues and Profits that
shall Yerely come of and in the same Tenements, but only vi s. iiij
d. Itm' I bequethe to William Cony my Broder the Rom of the
Chamber that he now holdith and occupieth within my said dwel-
lyng-hows, To have and to hold, to hym duryng the Yeres that I
have to come of and in my said Tenement, yf he the same Willi am
Cony my Broder, so long lyve, without any Rent or other Dutie
to be paid or yolden for the same. Also, I will that myn' Execu-
tours shall every Yere Yerely, duryng the Space of Six Yeres
next ensuing my disceas provide and by oon Lode of Coles, ac-
compting xxiiij Quarters for the Lode, at the price of x s. the
Lode, and the same Lode Coles so bought and provided, I will
that the same myn' Executours distribute and give the same to
yor Housholders of the said Parish of Saint Bennet, and to other
next adjoyning the same Parish within the Ward, that is to say, to
every Housholder oon quarter, desiryng them to pray specially for
my Soule and the Soules afore$aid; and I will that the same
Coles be given at suche tyme of the Yere as it shall be thought moost
convenyent for the nede and comfort of the said yor Housholders. Also,
I will that my Tenement with th'Appurtenances lying in Ware,
in the Countie of Hertford, shall be immediatly after my Disceas
sold by myn' Executours to the moost profite and advantage.
And the same Tenement so sold, I will that myn' Executours or the
Executours of any of them with the Mony comyng of the same sale,
shall dispose and give the same for my Soule and the Soules above-
written, in syngyng of Mass at Scala cœli Savoy, or Crossed Freres,
Maryying of yor Maidens, relevyng of yor Prisoners and yor
Housholders, amendyng of high, noyous Weyes, and in other good
werks of mercy and pity, as the same myn Executours or the Exe-
cutours of any of them shall think moost best to the Plesure of
God and helth of my Soule and the Soules afore$aid. Further-
more, I will that all my Lands and Tenements, Medewes, Le-
sues and Pastures, as well Free as Copy, lying and beyng in the
Parishes of Charlton or Ashton Combery and Hampton in the Coun-
tie of Middl. and elsewhere within the same County, Incontinent
after my disceas shall wholly remayne to the said Margaret and
Johane my Daughters, and to their Heires and Assignes for ever-
more. The residue of all my Goods, Catalls and Dettes whatso-
ever they be after my Dettes paid and the Costs of my Burying
doon, and this my present Testament in all thyngs fulfilled wholly,
I give and bequethe to the said Margaret my Wif, therewith to do,

ordeyn' and dispose hir freewyll. And of this my present Testament and last will I make and ordeyn myn' Executoys, the said Margaret my wif, and William Cony my Broder: And I bequethe to the same William for his labor in the premisses, xl. and a Gown. Yoven the Day and Yere first above-written.

These Witnes Sir Gerry Coldwel, Curate of the said Chirche, John Porter, Thomas Egerton, William Temple, John Wilshire, William Cole, John Ruttur and other.

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